

On This Side Of The Sun

By Phat

Mentioning a little topic I have been warned not to mention—you blamed me for it when it was bad, how about a little credit for the past week, when it was good?

THE VILLAGE—I don't mind the boys buzzing the Village once in a while, but I wish they wouldn't do it at 5 a. m. Earl Coffman is in the east and from him comes a card showing the Franconia Notch, New Hampshire, aerial tramway in operation. Written June 22, before Gov. Warren made our own tramway possible, the Desert Inn hotel man wrote: "Learning a lot (about tramways) and even more enthusiastic over our own." Mr. Coffman was one of the Villagers who put in a lot of hard work for the project. . . . Anyway, I had the pleasure early Tuesday, of being first to tell Francis Crocker, papa of the idea, that it was finally in sight. He wouldn't believe me—at first.

THIS AND THAT—They should take another census here. When it comes to taxes, fees and so on, the Village is second only to Riverside in paying through the nose. But when it comes to allotments and apportionments, they base it on the 1940 census and Palm Springs is below not only Riverside, but Corona and Banning, too—fourth in the county. . . . That long baseball game they had Tuesday night reminds me, some of these days you'll read that a game was called because of daylight. . . . A Village girl remarked this week: "Gee, I'm glad summer's here. Now it's OUR turn to have some fun."

ODDS AND ENDS—All over town you hear tips on the horses. Here's one. Next Saturday is July 7. How about a \$7 venture on No. 7 in the 7th race on 7/7? Seven's supposed to be a lucky number. But don't blame me if the goat finishes seventh. . . . Speaking of racing, overheard a fellow say yesterday: "My horse was scratched. Boy, did I need that money!" . . . Stanley Rosin made a lot of soldier boys happy this week. He donated a bag of golf clubs to the Dugout. . . . Joe (Portogio Joe) Felix, (remember him?) of the former Waikiki cafe, now in the Merchant Marine, is back in his old bailiwick, Honolulu.

MUSIC—"Sentimental Journey" is still No. 1. Another favorite, "Dream" is No. 2. . . . Harold Murphy of the P. S. Music company, came through with a record of "Sentimental Journey" for me. Got it Monday. It's pretty well worn today. . . . Murphy also received a lot of records of an old Paul Whiteman medley. Irene Taylor, who recently sang at the Rendezvous here, is featured on the platter. . . . Thanks to Bill Provost of the Dunes for "Who," Hank Johan of the Rainbow Room for "Sentimental Journey" and Leo Rojo for "My Heart Sings." . . . Leo, by the way, is the only musician in town who hasn't ribbed me for liking that number.

SUGGESTION DEPT—As a "Better Palm Springs" idea, how about helping "Dad" Robinson find himself a new place of business? Mrs. G told me last week that I looked nice but—why didn't I get my shoes shined. Now if they'd only find "Dad" a spot. He's been looking around ever since he left his old place. Have heard many complaints from Villagers who now have to shine their own. . . . Harry Bernhard of Reed's Radio shop came in to apologize this week. Fresh back from New York, he said he was within a half block of the spot where Guy Lombardo was playing and didn't get a chance to hear him. Said he wanted to, in my honor.

PERSONAL—As a rule, I am mild-mannered and not given to explosive words of one syllable, used singly or hyphenated. But next to changing a typewriter ribbon, the most aggravating thing is to grope out from behind the shower curtain for the towel and find you forgot to hang one there. I don't have to listen to that kind of talk! . . . Mrs. G says the most aggravating item in her life is to hear me go around whistling: "A Good Man is Hard to Find."

OPTIMISTIC—Headline in Los Angeles Times yesterday reported: "Mist Dampens Southland." The mist, according to the story beneath was .04 of an inch. Probably the high fog was too low. How's the old bus running? According to the ODT it'll be at least three years before new cars will be available to all. . . . Be truthful in your statements to the ration board. In Los Angeles, last month, 430 motorists lost their gas ration books because they fibbed about their needs.

LASTLY—Mrs. Stuart Morgan went to Arizona to visit her family. It is reliably reported that Mr. Morgan, local accountant, spent several days at the crossroads in Indio, watching cars, hoping she'd come home sooner than she planned. . . . Col. Maurice Sellinger, formerly of Torney, recently in the European theater of operations, was back in town this week. With Mrs. Sellinger and Col. and Mrs. A. B. Jones, he celebrated his return with a dinner at the Dunes last night. . . . The United States will be 169 years old Wednesday. Have you bought a bond?

Village Nears Million Mark in Bond Purchases



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Gov. Warren Signs Tramway Measure

Mysterious Fire Fought Near Village

Explosions Heard
By Many Residents
Before Flames Seen

Fire, which started Monday afternoon under mysterious circumstances, in upper Andreas canyon, was reported controlled today after a strenuous fight by state and federal forestry crews. The blaze has been completely encircled and is burning itself out.

The flames broke out, after a series of unexplained explosions in rugged and almost inaccessible terrain between upper Andreas and Tahquitz canyons. It took fire fighters almost six hours to reach the scene from here.

EXPLOSIONS HEARD

Between 12:30 and 12:40 p. m., Monday, many people at the south end of the Village heard explosions, apparently in Tahquitz canyon. Less than an hour later, observers in the tower at the 5th Operational Training Unit at the army air base called the fire department and reported spotting the fire on the ridge.

Warren Heath, of the department, notified forestry officials at once.

CAUSE UNDETERMINED

Cause of the explosions has not yet been determined. First word here was that an airplane had crashed, starting the fire. Absence of the black oily smoke which usually accompanies an airplane crash, however, caused officials to discredit this theory. Other rumors flew thick around town—Japanese balloon, Japanese airplane, in fact, almost any theory gained credence for a time.

Arthur Tracey, Waldo Sherman and Cecil Wynne were in charge of state forestry crews while Ranger L. A. Horton of the federal forestry service was here to aid. The fire did not get within bounds of the federal reserve, however.

CREWS RUSHED HERE

Crews rushed here by forestry service trucks went to the scene of the fire Monday afternoon. Relief crews went up Tuesday and other men Wednesday and yesterday.

No trace of a crashed airplane or wreckage was found and cause of the fire was still unexplained today. Chief of Police August G. Kettmann, conferring with army officers, said he was informed it might have been started by a small bomb, probably dropped by accident. This would explain the explosions heard before the fire.

DISCOVER BALLOON

Discovery of a meteorological service balloon in Tahquitz canyon Monday night (as detailed in column 3, page 1) started other rumors Tuesday but these were quieted after investigation by Chief Kettmann.

Headquarters for the fire fighters was established here and contact was maintained with

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Villager's Body Found On Desert

Death of Arch Sprinkler, 48, of Palm Springs, whose body was found on the desert two miles south of Garnet late Wednesday, was pronounced suicide by Deputy Coroner Seymour L. Cash, who investigated.

Sprinkler's body was found in his automobile with a shotgun wound in the head. A small caliber rifle was found nearby. The discovery was made by William Riley and Charles Tipton who notified Lt. C. F. McCracken of the Banning sheriff's substation. Lt. McCracken and Cash investigated.

It was revealed that Sprinkler, who worked at the air base here, had been in ill health for some time.

The body was removed to Wiefels and Sons mortuary in Banning.

Surviving Mr. Sprinkler is his wife, Mrs. Ruth Sprinkler of this city.



REALIZATION—Gov. Earl Warren, seated, goes over the Mt. San Jacinto Winter Park Authority bill while Assemblyman Philip L. Boyd, left, who introduced the measure, Francis F. Crocker, who envisioned the tramway back in 1935, and State Senator Nelson Dilworth who aided in its success in the senate, look on.

7-Day Puzzle Of Mysterious Object Solved

A week-old mystery was solved late Monday when Mrs. Ben Carre, on a hike in Tahquitz canyon with a party of friends, stumbled on to the object which had all of Palm Springs gazing skyward on June 18. Her discovery started a flurry of excitement in town which quieted only after Chief of Police August G. Kettmann conferred with army and federal experts.

What Mrs. Carre found was a large triangular-shaped piece of tin-foil covered cloth with shroud lines attached.

WORD SPREADS

"Japanese balloon!" went the word which spread through the town like wildfire.

The material was taken to the police station where Chief Kettmann examined it. He thought he knew what it was, but to make sure, called army officials. Then it was revealed that the material was part of meteorological equipment used to measure wind current and velocity in the stratosphere.

EXPLAINS USE

"Balloons are sent to high altitudes where they burst, freeing the cone-shaped objects which are equipped with vanes to guide them with the wind. They are covered with a bright silvery material which causes them to glint in the sunlight enabling ground observers to trace and measure their course," explained the Chief.

It was one of these cones which was found in Tahquitz by Mrs. Carre.

But coming with the fire on the ridge back of town and the mysterious explosions preceding the fire, it had Palm Springs excited and somewhat jittery for a while.

THEY WERE RIGHT

It was a week ago Monday when the bright object was spotted in the sky above the mountains. Airplanes went aloft but failed to find it and for a while the object was explained away as being "Venus" that planet being bright enough to be seen in daylight at the time. But at the air base, observers said the object was moving and at the fire station four persons saw something floating down into Tahquitz canyon. Three expeditions, however, failed to find anything in the area.

It wasn't until this Tuesday that Mrs. Carre's find vindicated the observers at the base who saw the "planet" move and the firemen who saw something drop from it.

Use Tax Stamp Deadline Near

It's almost the last chance. That \$5 use tax stamp must be purchased tomorrow to avoid grief. Postmaster R. M. Gorham said. It is effective July 1. The stamps are on sale at the Money Order and Registry windows at the post office.

Municipal Swimming Pool Attracts Eager Throng on Opening Day

To Robert Whitehead, age 12, fell the honor of being first in the water when the municipal swimming pool on the Frank W. Cutler estate opened for the season Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock. He was closely followed by Don Miller, 16, and Rickie Powers, 7. Kay Ross, 15, was the first girl in the pool this year.

Twenty-five were on hand for the opening hour and since then, patronage has increased steadily.

PHONE INSTALLED

Mrs. Lynn Febich, expert swimmer and life guard, is in charge at the pool. City Manager Ray Sorum has delegated Chief of Police August G. Kettmann to supervise operations.

First aid equipment and a telephone for use in the event of emergencies, have been installed. The pool is being maintained in excellent sanitary condition by a local pool maintenance firm.

Chief Kettmann announced that the municipal pool will be open from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., every day of the week. It had originally been planned to close it on Mondays. Two expert swimmers and life guards, now on the police force, will alternate in its management on Mondays. Mrs. Febich's day off.

The pool is at 348 Merito Place and its use by the city is made possible by Mr. and Mrs. Cutler.

OPEN TO ALL

It is open to men and women and children of all ages but they must bring their own suits and towels. Chief Kettmann said service men and women were always welcome. Prices are 35 cents for adults, 25 cents for service men and women and those of high school age and 15 cents for children under high school age.

CITY WILL OBSERVE NATION'S BIRTHDAY

City offices, the bank, practically all stores and offices will be closed next Wednesday, July 4.

Meetings for that day have been postponed or cancelled and the Village will appropriately observe the nation's birthday.

Local Police Radio Calls To Be in Code Hereafter To Guard Their Secrets

You people who like to tune in on the short-wave radio and listen to police calls might as well quit. You won't hear anything worth while.

Palm Springs radio cars and police headquarters, hereafter, are going to talk in code just as they do in many other cities where equipment has been modernized.

SIGNALS PREPARED

Chief of Police August G. Kettmann has prepared a code system of some 50 signals. These cover practically every situation which may arise here. And for those it doesn't cover, there is a code signal which instructs the officer to contact the police station via telephone and another

which calls him back to headquarters "right now."

Copies of the code are in the hands of the desk clerk and all officers on radio cars.

SIMPLIFIES CALLS

The new code, the chief explained, is designed for many reasons. Chief one is that it simplifies talks between radio cars and headquarters and that it prevents police information from reaching the wrong cars.

The system has long been used by first class departments in other cities and found to be successful.

Success Crowns Long Effort to Link Desert And Mountain Park Area

Winter Sports and Scenic Valleys
To be Made Available to Southlanders
And Visitors When Project is Completed

Climaxing a five-year campaign to bring to realization a vision conceived ten years ago, Gov. Earl Warren, Monday, signed the Mount San Jacinto Winter Park Authority measure, paving the way for construction of an aerial tramway from a point in Chino canyon to an 8500-foot level at Long Valley.

The bill, introduced by Assemblyman Philip L. Boyd, creates a seven-man authority which is authorized to issue revenue bonds up to \$3,000,000 for the construction of a cable-operated aerial tramway and provides for other details of building and operation.

FOUR FROM COUNTY

Under the measure, two members of the board are appointed by the Palm Springs city council, two by the county board of supervisors and three by the governor.

The proposed tramway starts at a 2,700-foot elevation in Chino canyon to be reached by highway from Palm Springs, and its upper terminal is at an 8,500-foot level, in Long Valley.

The tram will be built at a 30 degree angle and will traverse 12,000 feet in rising 6,000. It will be the longest such tramway in the world.

TEN-YEAR VISION

The idea for the project came to Francis F. Crocker, well known Villager and head of the local district for the California Electric Power company, in 1935, almost ten years to the day before the bill was signed.

He broached the plan to the Chamber of Commerce and engineers were consulted. They pronounced it entirely feasible and plans for the project were started by Nelson Dilworth of Hemet, then assemblyman. The measure, passed as did another, but Gov. C. L. Olson vetoed both.

FOURTH BILL WINS

Mr. Dilworth introduced another tram bill in 1943 which also passed both houses of the legislature without a dissenting vote. Gov. Warren allowed this bill to die by pocket veto because of technical details.

Assemblyman Boyd prepared the fourth bill, profiting by the experience of the other bills and it met with the approval of all communities and most organizations in the county. At a dinner meeting here Jan 16 at which time Mr. Crocker, Earl Coffman and Attorney Henry Lockwood explained the plan to representatives from county communities, it was given whole-hearted backing.

ALL-COUNTY PLAN

Delegates from Banning, Beaumont, Cathedral City, Arlington, Corona, Elsinore, Idyllwild, Indio, (Please Turn to Page 8)

Palm Springs Calendar

MONDAY, JULY 2—Civil Air Patrol. Headquarters 8 p. m.

Palm Springs Fish and Game Assn., Fire House, 8:00 p. m.

TUESDAY, JULY 3—Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and Committee Chairmen—La Cita, 6:30 p. m.

Dinner—"Tramway" Victory Dinner.

Principal item of business, following the annual election was a study of requests by Cathedral City, Palm Springs and residents of immediate adjoining areas, asking for zoning restrictions in unincorporated areas to prevent objectionable structures or activities in the desert recreational areas. The requests were made to county board of supervisors by Cathedral City and Palm Springs Chambers of Commerce and by the Palm Springs city council. Supervisors referred the requests to the planning commission.

County planners also went on record as favoring the retention of the present route of U. S. Highway 99, or as near to it, north of Whitewater Wash, as possible. This request, made to the supervisors by Cathedral City, Indio and Palm Springs, was referred to the board for action.

TUESDAY, JULY 4—Town Meeting Day: Combined Luncheon Meeting—all Civic Organizations—Hotel Del Tahquitz—12 o'clock noon.

Softball Game—Supply Mechanics vs. Tormey Officers—Field Club—7:15.



Sports

5th OTU Softball Team Defeats Fast Marine Team, 6-2

The Fifth OTU team from the local army air base, scored a six-two victory over the fast El Centro Marine softball nine last week behind the excellent pitching of Bill Bouger, ace moundsman for the air field squad.

Four hits and a walk in the last of the sixth put the game in the refrigerator for the local squad after the visitors had scored twice in the fifth.

Bouger fanned five men in the last two innings to keep the game safe.

In the other half of the double header the 5th OTU Officers won over the Supply Mechanics 5 to 4 in a fast game.

Walter Kofeldt III In L. A. Hospital

Walter Kofeldt, former secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was reported recovering today from a serious illness in a Los Angeles hospital.

With his daughter, Elsa, Mr. Kofeldt is now making his home in Los Angeles.

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Second Hospital Swimming Meet Set for July 4

Entries are being received this week for the Second Annual All-Hospital Swimming Meet to be held in the Torney Pool on next Wednesday evening, July 4, beginning at 6 o'clock. Enlisted and officer personnel, patients and civilian employees are eligible to compete for the cash prizes being offered in the various events listed.

Entry blanks for all interested in competing are available at the Swimming Pool, EM Orderly Room, WAC Orderly Room, Red Cross Building and Special Services Office.

Lions Club Squad Wins in Eleventh By Score of 3-2

It was a sort of family affair when the Palm Springs Lions defeated the 5th OTU Air Mechanics in a hot softball league game Tuesday night, 3 to 2 in 11 torrid innings. Father and son and brother featured the affair.

It was termed the best game in league play this season.

Dick Mesley made a spectacular catch that stopped an air base rally and his dad, Hutch, socked one for three bases that put the Lions in front by two runs in the second round.

SAVES BALL GAME

Tex Driskell made a hair-raising, desperate one-handed catch of a line drive in the last of the ninth that saved the day, or night, rather, for the Lions. The bases were loaded with two away when the batter drove a liner which seemed destined to go safe. But Driskell made a run for it, stuck out one hand—and the ball plopped there to stick.

Then in the first of the eleventh, Wilbur Hinkel got on first on a walk, worked his way around to third and scored when his brother laid down a neat bunt. The air base could do nothing in its half and the game went into the records, a 3-2 victory for the Lions, now up at the top of the softball loop.

PITCHERS BATTLE

The game was a pitchers' battle between Bob Gauff of the Lions club and Bill Baugher of the Mechanics. After the Lions scored two in the second, the Mechs came back with one in the fourth and one in the sixth. Then there was nothing doing until the brother act in the 11th.

It was after 11 p. m. when the games ended.

Miss Ruth Jones, acting secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is spending the week-end in Los Angeles.

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Dodgers Nose Out Pirates 13-12 in Teen-Age Softball

The Dodgers, led by husky Dick Doro, won a 13-12 victory over the Pirates, led by Frank Prieto, last Wednesday night at the Field Club preliminary to the opening next month of a softball league for teen-age boys.

A return game is scheduled next Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. Equipment for the teams is being supplied by the Lions Club through the recreation committee, headed by Frank Partridge. Other teams are being organized and will start play shortly. Partridge announced.

The Dodgers and the Pirates were organized by Chief of Police August Kettmann who is cooperating with the Lions in their campaign to develop a recreation program for Village youngsters. J. P. "Dad" Sandeffer, Field Club custodian, is serving as umpire. Line-ups follow:

Doro's Dodgers (13)—

Lefty Hildebrandt—1b
Oscar Prieto—rf
Jim Bigley—2b
Bob Marquez—ss
Bob Flavin—c
Bob Salazar—lf
Bill Sandeffer—bs
Les Whitaker—bs
Adolfo Madiano—cf
Dick Doro—p
Cyril Flynn—3b

Prieto's Pirates (12)—

Frank Prieto—p
Mike Puentes—c
Jay Marquez—1b
Jimmy Flynn—2b
Mousie Lopez—3b
Ben Prieto—cf
Floppy Olivera—rf
Bob Sandeffer—lf
Marcos Marquez—bs
Joe Olivera—ss

Many Villagers to Attend Idyllwild Affair Wednesday

From conversation around town, Palm Springs is going to be fairly deserted next Wednesday, July 4.

With many local families already spending the summer at Idyllwild, the workers left behind in the Village are planning to spend the July 4 holiday there.

The Los Compadres club will practically go to the mountain resort in a body to take in the rodeo and barbecue there Wednesday. It won't be an official club trip but most of them will be there, remembering last year's event.

Two from Village Police Force at San Diego Parley

Chief of Police A. G. Kettmann and Sgt. Orest Johnson were in San Diego today to attend a two-day meeting of peace officers of the southland at San Diego State college in that city.

The meeting was in connection with delinquency problems and was backed by many organizations interested in this matter such as the California Youth Agency and similar groups.

It is one of six being conducted in the state under sponsorship of the University of California.

The local officers left early yesterday. The sessions were in progress yesterday and today.

Masonic Club Hears Story Of Tramway

Palm Springs Masonic club met Tuesday noon in monthly session at the Del Tahquitz hotel with Kenneth DuBose presiding in the absence of President Lloyd Simon.

Francis F. Crocker addressed the group on the proposed aerial tramway from Chino canyon to Long Valley. He told of the signing of the measure by Gov. Earl Warren and described the project in detail.

A representative gathering attended the luncheon session.

14 Village Scouts Sign Up for Camp

Fourteen members of Boy Scout Troop 39, the Palm Springs troop, have signed up for summer Scout camp at Camp Emerson, a summary by W. S. Kenny, camp director, revealed.

Four are listed for the third period, 2 for the fourth, one for the fifth and two for the sixth.

Villagers Better Than Average in Waste Fats Drive

Palm Springs was one of six communities out of twenty listed, which exceeded its quota in salvaged fat collections, the WPB office in Los Angeles revealed in its report for May, issued this week.

Assigned a quota of 437 pounds, 1560 pounds were collected.

Edward B. Zane, WPB salvage chief, in his report, said that the southland as a whole, however, fell down on its quota for the second consecutive month.

Cooking fats may be re-used as many times as possible, Zane said, as even rancid fats can be reclaimed for war purposes.

More Gasoline For Furloughs

Servicemen who are granted furloughs longer than 30 days will be allowed more gasoline, William A. Lippman, chairman of the local ration board said as result of notification from the main office.

They will be allowed one gallon per day during their furlough. Heretofore they had been allowed one gallon per day but with a 30-day limit.

Prisoners of Japs Aided by Material Supplied by Chest

Fifteen tons of books and recreational material for the use of Allied prisoners of war, held by the Japanese in the Pacific, are now enroute to Vladivostok, according to advices today to A. B. West, chairman of Riverside County War Chest, from the National War Fund.

The material, sent by War Prisoners Aid, member agency of the National War Fund, includes sport equipment, musical instruments and a wide selection of books. Japanese vessels are expected to pick up the material at Vladivostok and transport it to prison camps. While the Japanese gave notice some time ago that neutral representatives of War Prisoners Aid would be given permission to visit certain camps in Formosa, Shanghai, Indo-China and elsewhere, they have not allowed formal reports to come through.

Evidence that material furnished by War Prisoners Aid is reaching prison camps in the Pacific has come, however, from some American prisoners of war who have been released by our forces in the Philippines.

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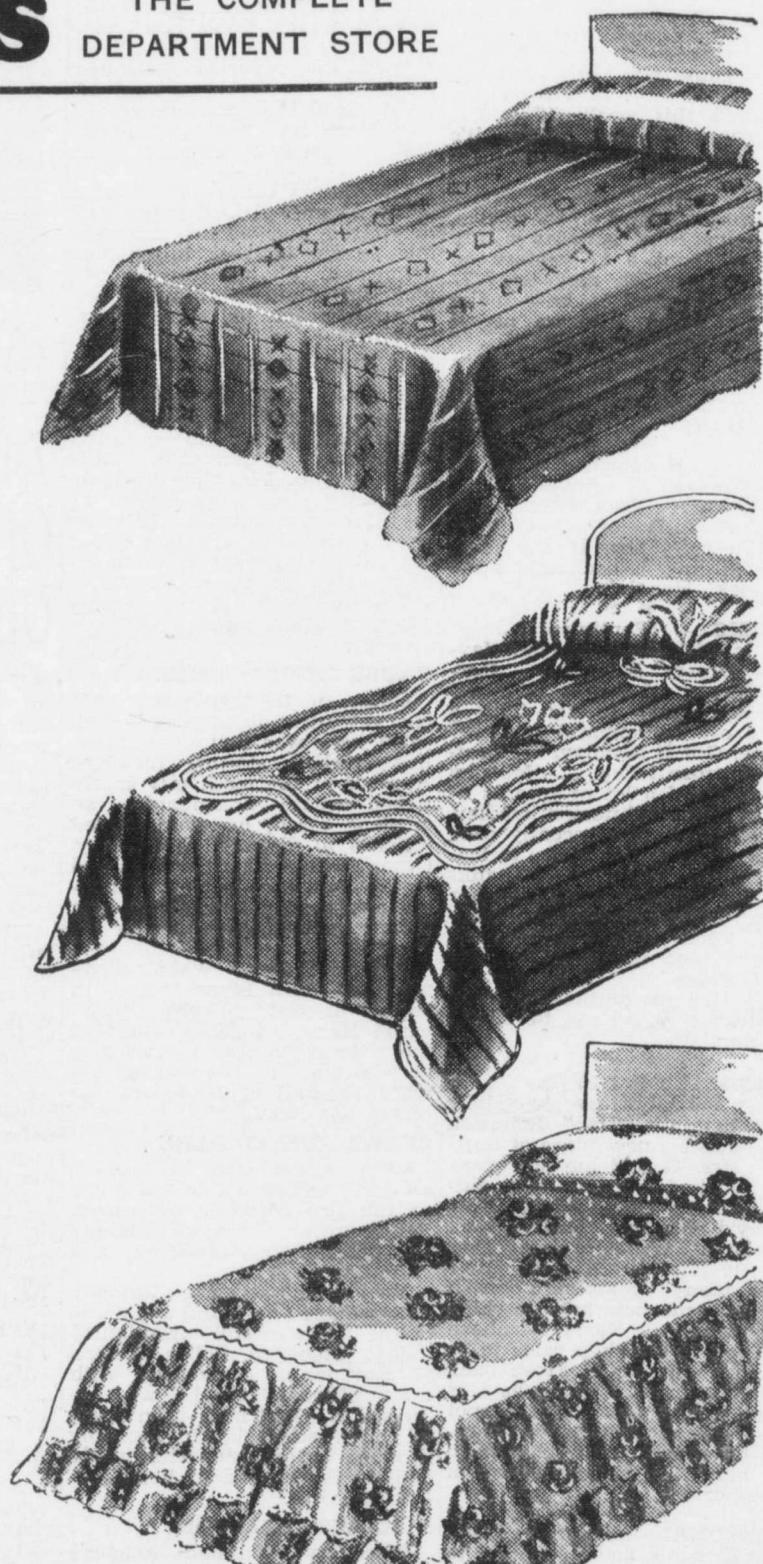
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Four-Day Hike Through Area Which Will be Reached by Tramway Described; Many Beautiful Spots Found by Trio

By W. R. HILLERY

Beginning June 21, Claude S. Cobb, Robert Hillery and I hiked for 30 miles through British Columbia and were always within sight of our desert. We received our permit from the San Bernardino Forestry Office at Idyllwild that morning and immediately began our hike. The horse trail leads UP and for the best part of four days it seems to me it was always UP.

In the space of a few miles after your start you pass through a maze of boundaries, some of which have signs spiked to trees to tell of the transition through National Forestry area, Primitive area, State Park, game refuge. After continuous climbing you finally rest on the summit of the Pass between San Jacinto peak and Tahquitz peak where the look-out station is located. When you reach this Pass summit you are also on the threshold of Tahquitz valley, a beautiful little valley of forest land with mountain meadows here and there.

COMPLETE BIG CIRCLE

Two signs are nailed to trees some fifty feet apart. The one on the south reads Devils Slide Trail and that is the one you have just arrived on. An arrow points back to Idyllwild, 3½ miles. An arrow points northeasterly and indicates Long Valley, 5½ miles with Round Valley one mile further. You could keep right on traveling and finally complete a huge circle and arrive back at this point and that is what we did. However, the sign on the north tree read San Jacinto Peak Trail and the arrows pointed north. To the peak, 7½ miles, a branch off enroute so that Round valley is 6½ miles. There was also a notation that another trail led directly south from the signs to Tahquitz peak, 2½ miles. Our packs weighed between 30

and 40 pounds but added to this was my handicap over my companions of some considerable poudage in front that is directly due to my Marguerite's fine cooking.

TO HIDDEN LAKE

We wanted to camp at Hidden Lake for our first night although the signs said no drinking water there. At 5:30 that evening, we came to a clear brook with a sign that said .81 mile to Hidden Lake. To avoid becoming a stretcher case, my vote to camp for the night was sustained. The next morning we arrived at Hidden Lake. It is well named for we were in an easy stone's throw before it appeared in its full splendor. From an area standpoint it doesn't total much but it's almost circular, reedy, shallow, 3 to 5 acres has a shore line that spreads back far enough to accommodate a throng of recreation bound people. Back of the beach line are either craggy rocks or forest. You are drawn from the lake by the apparent brink of mountains a couple of hundred yards east and there before you spreads a view you can never forget. The desert at your feet. A forestry sign says, Hidden Lake elevation 8010 feet, Palm Springs 455 feet. The chamber of commerce folder which I had picked up on the way stated that the elevation of

Hidden Lake is 9000. However we discovered that neither distance nor elevations were alike on any two signs that are found enroute. You have the feeling that you have trudged three miles to every one indicated on the signs because they are mostly up-grade. Back on the main trail we went on for less than a mile and in this instance we did drop down some and came in to the enchanted valley called Long.

TRAMWAY TERMINAL

Here is where the Tramway, when it is built, will have its mountain terminus. The valley appears to be about a quarter mile wide and probably a half mile long but as it winds away among the trees it might be much longer. Through its center winds a beautiful clear, cold brook bordered by lush meadow grass. The virgin stand of timber through which you travel on this trip is almost at its best here. The trees, cedar, spruce and pine are so spaced that vistas open in all directions and allow easy walking. The size of the trees interested me so I picked out a spruce although not the largest and it measured 14 feet in circumference.

A marsh growth here called skunk cabbage which I have seen in British Columbia although it is not what we call skunk-cabbage there and ferns and other vegetation remind you that you are in elevation equivalent to 1500 miles north.

While you are still enjoying the Canada country you stroll along the pine needle strewn path a quarter of a mile and draw suddenly back as thousands of feet below spreads the Coachella Valley desert. You are fascinated by a view that has no counterpart, I am told, throughout the world. There are a half dozen vantage points where thousands can have the never-to-be-forgotten thrill of an airview of Palm Springs and its area and all the time with your feet on the most solid foundation.

VIEW CHINO CANYON

The Skyline Trail to Palm Springs drops away sharply along the cliff faces but we climbed a little higher to the left as we faced the desert and surmised that on certain crags in Chino Canyon below us the towers of the tramway would be erected and they would terminate where we stood.

We made several trips from our camp to take this view and Claude and Robert who each had cameras were hopeful of clearer weather for some good shots. Everything on the desert was visible but a haze prevented good photography. Suddenly there was thunder and the sky was overcast and we rushed to prepare a shelter for the night. A five minute sleet storm swept Long Valley and while we were still rushing about, the storm was over and the sun was as bright as ever. The next day, the 23rd, we were loath to leave the enchanted valley but in the morning after a farewell view of the desert with Palm Springs, Cathedral City, the ranches beyond and then like turning a moving picture camera, your eye took in the far reaches and then Whitewater, the air field, Palm Springs, the trains moving and looking like ants, Desert Hot Springs and finally the meandering head waters of Whitewater far above the fish hatchery. The Army planes circling about the field were in most cases far below us.

It is not more than two or three miles to Round Valley but at considerable higher elevation and enroute we began passing patches of snow. We chose a camp site and pitched our sleeping bags beside a snow bank where we scooped out a hole for our perishables although this was our fancy rather than necessity, because except at night, our shirts were open and our sleeves rolled up.

At Round Valley I declined the pleasure of a side trip to the top of San Jacinto peak. The sign says 3 miles each way. Claude and Robert made it up and back with time to explore the shelter cabin on the summit and take rather unsatisfactory pictures, and arrived back in camp in four hours. I had inspected the abandoned CCC camp and the wealth of material strewn about.

ONLY BOY SCOUTS

On their return, Claude made an observation that was interesting. At Long Valley, we seemed to be looking almost directly east along Ramon Road (a little north of it perhaps) and on San Jacinto peak the view was again almost in line with Ramon.

Neither sight nor signs of wild life on the desert side of the mountains was flattering. So that is a bogey by those who oppose the tramway. As you near Tahquitz Valley the game trails multiply as do the number and variety of birds.

In the four days trip after leaving Tahquitz Valley we did not meet a soul except swarms of Boy Scouts who seemed to infest the entire area. Dashing around the trails in hours compared to our days. There will still be partially wilderness areas for their range when more portly and elderly people reach the lower reaches of this wonder land.

The grand finale was when we dragged our weary bones and soiled exteriors into the Cobb cabin at Thomas mountain and after a refreshing shower and change, sat down to a grand chicken dinner prepared by Mrs. Cobb and Mrs. Hillery.

Mrs. F. M. Engram
At Big Bear Lake

Mrs. F. M. Engram who operated the Rancho Stables for the past season, is spending the summer at Camp Osito, the Girl Scout camp at Big Bear Lake. She plans to return here in September.

Some Souvenirs of War May be Cause Of Much Trouble

If your son, who is overseas, sends you machine gun as a souvenir, see the police right away. Or you may be flirting with a five-year penitentiary term or a \$5,000 fine—or both.

Police Chief August G. Kettmann this week received word from the department of justice that many machine guns were being sent home and that, where they clear the customs houses, they could be traced. But some did not come through customs houses.

The law provides that possession of a machine gun is a felony and provides the above-mentioned stiff penalty.

An exception is made for souvenirs sent home by servicemen. The exception provides that permits for possession of a machine gun will be issued only if the weapon is incapable of being used or of being put into shape for use. Possession without a permit is a serious offense, the chief pointed out.

Many of the machine guns brought in are in serviceable condition and must be rendered inoperative before they may be kept.

Marcus Caro, Jr. Celebrates Birthday

Marcus Caro Jr. was one year old last week so Cpl. Marcus Caro and Vi Caro staged a party for him. Six little guests as well as the children at the La Hacienda estates, owned by the Caros, enjoyed the day with him.

Twenty-five such units were approved for war workers in Palm Springs.

The 1145 units do not include five dormitories.

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1145 Housing Units in County

George W. Scott, secretary of the county housing authority, reported this week that there were now 1145 housing units in the county and that the number will be increased when the state board approves a request for 35 more pre-fabricated units at Indio.

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Suggestion for Scenic Driveway
Along Wash East of Village Meets
Approval of Desert Enthusiasts, Riders

Harry Oliver's idea for a shady driveway along the wash east of town, with a bridle path meandering among native desert trees, met with quick response among desert enthusiasts and horsemen this week.

Oliver, who hails from Thousand Palms and is a frequent visitor in the Village, said his plan was a simple one, to acquire land and plant trees to provide a scenic road where the best view of the mountains back of the Village and the desert country would be available.

FOLLOW WASH BANK

"The road would follow the west bank of the wash, which is the natural boundary of Palm Springs. Groves of cotton-wood, desert willows, palo verdes and mesquite would form a fringe of fresh green around the town and the trail and bridle path would satisfy the tourist's desire to explore the desert, by car, afoot or on horseback," Oliver said.

Joe Butler, Safeway store manager and former Los Compadres president saw great possibilities in the plan. So did Herb Samson who said he was going to interest Bob Dillon, supervisor from this district, in the proposal. Kenny

Paul was for it the moment he heard of it.

"But there must be cottonwoods there," he said. "They're green and provide shade."

URGES ACTION

Elmo Purnel, president of Los Compadres club, thought the idea an excellent one and suggested that each civic organization in town take, say a mile of the project, under its personal supervision.

"It's something to think about because it will be a real desert attraction. If we give it careful study through the summer, maybe we can start something in the fall," he said.

Individually all members of the Los Compadres club are for it and the club will probably take some official action when it resumes meetings in the fall.

Air Mail Rates to
Mexico are Lowered

Postmaster R. M. Gorham today announced reduction in air mail rates to Mexico to eight cents an ounce. Other new rates for airmail are as follows:

Canal Zone, 10c per half ounce; Canton Island, 25c per half ounce; Guam, 35c per half ounce; Hawaii, 15c per half ounce; Philippine Islands, 50c per half ounce; Virgin Islands of U. S., 8c per half ounce; Naval Operating Base, Guantanamo, Cuba, 10c per half ounce.

Menu

Cannibal cook: "Shall I boil the missionary, boss?"

Cannibal boss: "Don't be silly, that's a friar."

Good Reason

Friend: "My good man, why don't you take the bus home?"

Drunk: "It's no ush, my wife won't let me keep it in the house."

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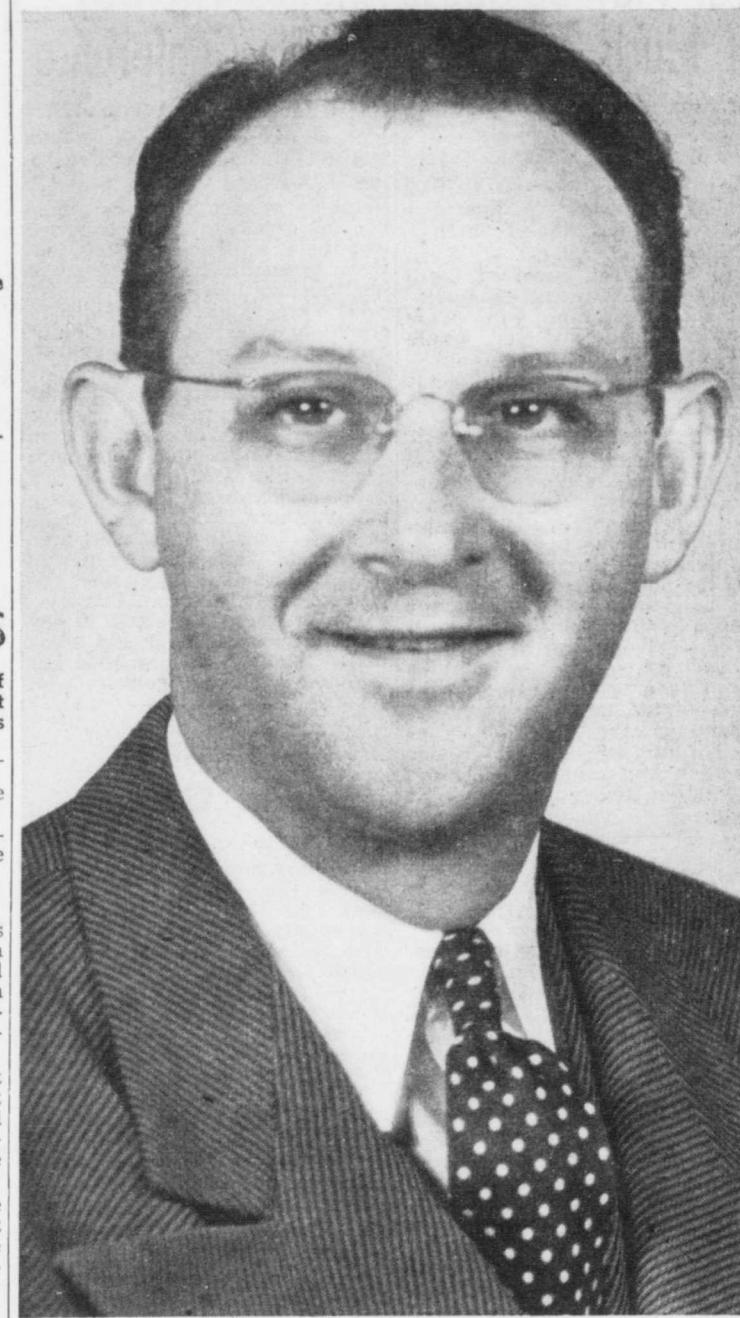
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In reply to the resolution of our chamber of commerce requesting the State Highway Department to locate the proposed Limited Access Highway north of Whitewater Wash we received this gem of diplomacy. The second paragraph states, "The Division of Highways has no plans for the construction of a limited access highway in this area nor is it part of the approved postwar program." The writer has attended several meetings or hearings at which representatives of the Highway Division have discussed the proposed road so the question is what is meant by "area." Does it mean as applied to any road that might be located north of Whitewater Wash or does it mean the upper Coachella Valley? Apparently the question is a dead duck anyway when the revenue bill introduced for that purpose failed in the current legislature. The question will be revived.

Cathedral City went on record and worked for the enactment of the San Jacinto Tramway and we are glad the measure passed. We are a part of the desert that will benefit by this enterprise and I am sure that many of the locals will also be passengers on frequent trips to Long Valley and Hidden Lake. To Francis F. Crocker and the many hard workers who labored with him we offer our congratulations.

A card from W. L. and Mrs. Jordan from Las Vegas contains their best wishes to their many friends here.

Scott Thompson, coach of Palm Springs high, with his family had a successful fishing trip this past week. The feast we enjoyed from their catch proves the Thompsons are not novices.

Elsewhere in the Desert Sun you will find the notice that establishes the name of Scotts House of Gifts as the latest business enterprise to enter Cathedral City. Ben and Fern Scott came here in January and purchased the property directly across the Highway from the postoffice. This place was the former home of the well known old character actress Kate Price. The Scotts have remodeled the structure and have opened their modern shop. The stock is very attractive and the many articles available are just what our village needed. Good luck to Scotts House of Gifts.

Don Cameron who sustained near fatal injuries in an auto accident some time ago has been discharged from the hospital and is at home with Mrs. Cameron at Rancho Mirage. Don is streamlined in a most attractive way but says he does not advocate the treatment he took. Glad you are with us again, Don.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer and their young daughter were in Hollywood last week when an amazing series of events took place. Mrs. Palmer was driving with the baby and while parked at the curb she took her purse out of her hand bag and laid it on the car fender then got in and drove away. A following car saw the purse fall in the street and a man walked out and picked it up. The driver chased the Palmer car and when Mrs. Palmer understood the two cars circled the block but could not find the man although they found other witnesses who saw the purse picked up and who knew who he was. The rest of the story is amazing and by the aid of many disinterested parties and the police the purse was recovered with its contents intact.

From the Alaska Weekly I learn that Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Ritchie, parents of Mrs. Jas. K. Wolseth have extended their Seattle vacation by a trip to Vancouver, B. C., where they are visiting friends of their Klondike days.

A few people in Palm Springs knew Art Schonbeck of Anchorage, Alaska. The last time I saw Art he was visiting the Marshes in the Palm Highlands Tract. He was rated one of the finest, squarest business men of Alaska. Schonbeck and Dewey Metzger were partners in mining and many other far north ventures. The shocking news has just been learned that Art and another friend were killed in an auto accident last week at Ophir, Alaska.

The fire at the Litchenstein's ranch last week was reported in the Desert Sun. Among the many who went from Cathedral City to aid in holding the fire from spreading and doing greater damage was Ray Potter who I understand tore out the rear end of his car in towing our decrepit chemical car to the fire. We need a more organized fire department and should have a few more who will take not a momentary interest but a sus-

tained interest until this fall, when I think there is little doubt that a fire district will be formed. Incidentally, as one of the executive committee of the chamber of commerce I would suggest a board meeting Saturday night at Town Hall to attend to several matters that need attention. Fire damage is one of them. Water availability will surely be a question in our village and not notwithstanding the embarrassment that I have had in past weeks in trying to maintain constant supply that is merely a mechanical difficulty that good mechanics if they can be found can remedy.

Perhaps many residents have noticed the little building on the ridge on the east side of the village. When I saw it being erected I sent Robert Hillary and Bill Carey up to see who the squatters were that were building on company property but when I found it was for an air beacon I sent our apology and blessings to the Post Engineer.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Purcell were hosts at a dinner party at The Dunes this week for Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hicks.

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VILLAGE

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Dr. Burris to be Speaker Again at Community Church

Dr. O. P. Burris of Burbank, formerly a minister in Oregon and Los Angeles, will preach both morning and evening at the Community church, it was announced today.

Dr. Burris occupied the pulpit at both the 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. services last Sunday. Mrs. Burris accompanied him to the Village.

Mrs. George B. French, in charge of the church during the summer months, said that Sunday school classes would be held, as usual, at 10:45 a. m., Sunday.

The Community church will remain open all summer. Dr. John R. Macartney, pastor, is now at Forest Home in Mill Creek canyon. Mrs. Macartney, who is with him there, plans a trip east this summer.

Rev. Hogarth in Long Beach

The Rev. Robert M. Hogarth, vicar of St. Paul's in the Desert, Episcopal church, is now in Long Beach where he will spend the fore part of the summer, later going to Los Angeles.

He will return here shortly before Sept. 16, the date the church will re-open for the season.

Final services for the present season were held last Sunday.

Jack Gorham and Los Angeles Girl Married at Yuma

Jack Gorham, son of postmaster R. M. Gorham, can keep a secret.

Last January, in Yuma, Arizona, he and Dorothy Neal of Los Angeles were married and didn't tell a soul until a few days ago.

The Gorhams plan to spend a little of the summer in Los Angeles and hope to get to the mountains later for a brief vacation.

Jack Gorham's Estrella Villas, 415 South Belardo Road, which closed for the summer months two weeks ago, will re-open October 1.

Ration-Free Shoe Bargains July 9-28

Shoes, ration-free and at prices 25 percent under those for which they were offered on June 1, are in store for southern California consumers during a 3-week period from July 9 to 28, OPA announced today.

Footwear to be offered, John S. Black, OPA's shoe rationing chief, pointed out, will consist of odds and ends and broken sizes for both men and women—stock that accumulates after every selling season and which, in normal times, is disposed of through clearance sales.

Black said that because of the limited supply of footwear available to civilians, the nation cannot afford to have wearable shoes lying unused on dealers' shelves.

He declared that dealers are being requested to limit sales of these shoes to one pair to each customer in order that more consumers be given an opportunity to share in the limited stock available.

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Sunday morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic Services, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday night service, 7:30 p. m.

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Sundays: 9:45 a. m.—Sunday
school.

6:30 p. m.—Bible Class.
7:30 P. M.—Young People's
Y. P. W. W.

8:00 p. m.—Preaching service.
Tuesdays at 8 p. m.—Prayer
meeting.

Thursdays at 7:30—Missionary
meeting.

In Memoriam

ISABELLE BAKER WOOLLEY

Isabelle Baker Woolley, wife of Clarence Woolley, retired president American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corporation, born January 28, 1882, at Nashville, Tenn., died April 28, 1945, in Palm Springs, California, at the age of 63. She was the daughter of the late Leonard Dozier Baker of Nashville, and Mary Esther McKinley of Kenosha, Wis. The Bakers descended from distinguished Virginia families. Mrs. Woolley attended schools in Florence, Italy, Paris, and thereafter Chicago University. She was one of an important group who raised or contributed funds for the establishment of Bennington College, where one of the dormitories is named after her.

She was a member of the Colony and Cosmopolitan Clubs in New York, and the American Woman's Club of Paris. The Woolley home is in Greenwich, their ranch in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and their place in Palm Springs, California. She is survived by her husband, their daughter, Mrs. John G. McCullough of Bennington, Vermont, and son, John Carrington Woolley, at present with the U. S. Army in France, her mother, Mrs. Mary M. Mann of Sarasota, Florida, and her sister, Mrs. Herbert E. Hyde of Winetka, Illinois.

Fish, Game Group To Meet Monday

Palm Springs Fish and Game Association will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the fire hall, President Lienau reminded members today.

It will be the regular monthly meeting of the group and an interesting program is planned. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Fifty Present at Global Gab Group Picnic Gathering

More than 50 persons, members and guests, attended the picnic of the Global Gab society held Tuesday night at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Illick's Trailer park.

Before the great picnic supper, Lt. Frederick Moore of the Air Base, welcomed the gathering to the Global Gab outing and acted as Master of Ceremonies during the evening.

Following the supper, Mrs. Leah Nolan introduced Sgt. G. A. Schweiger who presented a paper on "Regulations of Cartels After the War."

Community singing followed the discussion of the paper.

Schedules For Your Convenience

LIBRARY HOURS

Welwood Murray Memorial Library, Dorothy K. Bear, Librarian
10 a. m. to noon; 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.
Monday and Wednesday evenings, 7 to 9 p. m.
Closed Saturdays.

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Postoffice at The Plaza, at Indian avenue. R. M. Gorham, postmaster.

Outgoing Mail—(Daily except Sundays)—South and southeastern states closes at 11 a. m. North, west and eastern states, closes at 2:30 p. m. (Also best connection for air mail). Last dispatch mail for all directions, closes at 8:30 p. m. Sundays—one dispatch only, closing at 3 p. m.

Incoming Mail—(Daily except Sunday)—Distributed to boxes and general delivery at 8 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Windows close at noon on Saturday.

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Westbound

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6:13 a. m. 10:10 a. m.

12:18 p. m. 4:15 p. m.
5:48 p. m. 9:50 p. m.

10:18 p. m. 2:10 a. m.

Eastbound

Leave Los Angeles Arrive Palm Springs

8:00 a. m. 11:53 a. m.
12:01 p. m. 4:02 p. m.

4:00 p. m. 8:18 p. m.
5:00 p. m. 9:25 p. m.

8:00 p. m. 11:53 p. m.
11:59 p. m. 3:53 a. m.

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PALM SPRINGS, CALIF.

Friday, June 29, 1945

Village to Get Share of Fees

Palm Springs received \$2,795.41 as its share of a \$51,540.87 apportionment to Riverside county from state motor vehicle license fees, it was announced today.

The period covered extended from July 1, 1944 to March 31, 1945.

The allocation was based on the 1940 census report.

Building Record For June Boosted By \$39,000 Total

Five building permits in the past week gave the year's building operations a \$39,200 boost and brought the year's total to almost \$400,000.

So far in June, 19 permits have been issued with a total valuation of \$76,300. With 1945 approaching the half-way mark, 166 building permits had been issued for the year to yesterday noon, valued at \$394,500.

Permits issued this week were: Arthur Lyons, 394 North Palm Canyon drive, remodel, \$1700.

W. W. Moore, 181 Avenida Ortega, duplex, \$8500.

Lawrence Crossley, 1543 East Ramon road, dwelling, \$1500.

Lone Palm Hotel, 1276 North Indian avenue, remodel, \$4500.

Robert Salazar, Via Soledad, residence, \$22,000.

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With the Boys in the Service

Capt. Michael J. Smithwick Back On Desert After Many Months Spent In a German Prison After Air Raid

Captain Michael H. Smithwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Smithwick of this city but now at Desert Hot Springs, was back in Palm Springs this week after spending many months in a Nazi prison camp, and some weeks in France after being liberated.

Capt. Smithwick was reported "missing in action" after a daylight bombing mission over Germany on August 22, 1943. A few days later, his parents were informed that he had been captured by the Nazis after his plane was shot down.

He was 22 years of age when captured and had been flying on missions over enemy territory for three months.

He was liberated shortly before V-E Day when Americans overran the Nazi prison camp. Although air corps prisoners fared better than others, he lost much weight in confinement and dropped to 120 pounds. He is recovering rapidly now on the desert while on furlough.

A brother, Capt. Vincent Smithwick, is still overseas. He wrote his parents that he had traveled 900 miles in a jeep looking for Capt. Michael.

No, They're Not Home for Keeps As Was Reported

They wish it were so, but it isn't.

Last week, because of an error in a telephone conversation, The Desert Sun printed the report that Cpl. Allen Davis, Jr., and Seaman Richard Mendoza, were "back home for keeps."

But they were just here on furlough, Cpl. Davis having already returned to his air base and Seaman Mendoza planning to report back for sea duty next week.

First student (as plane goes into spin): "Quick, what do I do now, instructor?"

Second student: "I dunno, I thought you were the instructor."

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HOME AGAIN—Captain Michael Smithwick, prisoner of Nazis almost two years, who is back on the desert again on furlough.

Portogee Joe Felix Now in Honolulu

Joe Felix, (Portogee Joe, owner of the former Waikiki cafe) is now in Honolulu, with the Merchant Marine.

"Where I go from here, I don't know," he wrote.

Mary had a little wolf. She fleeced him white as snow.

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5th OTU FACTS

Proud soldier-fathers and their endless descriptions of little junior back home, and the sale of Bonds in the current 7th War Loan drive, were given a novel twist at the Base, in which both the doting parents and the drive to sell more "E" Bonds benefitted. Bond selling corps on the Base evolved the idea of a "Baby Beautiful Picture" contest with the provision that in order to qualify a child as an entrant, the father would have to purchase an E Bond.

The picture contest instead of a live baby show was decided upon because many of the children live in distant places, and in this way all entrants would have an equal chance. Almost at once, both officers and enlisted men began streaming into the Public Relations office with pictures of their babies in one hand and the qualifying evidence—a Bond—in the other. Many of the soldiers who have entered their children never saw their babies until they returned from overseas, and then only for a little while, while on furlough. Others here have brought their families out to Palm Springs from distant states, to live. The contest, in its unique way, is strictly a father-and-child affair. The father buys the Bond, submits the picture, and from then on it's up to the baby to bring home the bacon.

Many men at the Base who, while overseas, were helped in their hour of need by a member of the Army Nurse Corps, have been impressed by the valiant service rendered by these women in combat theaters as well as here in the United States. And they, like every man, woman and child, have in the past year seen the Army Nurse Corps rise to another pinnacle of devotion to duty. "The Army needs nurses" was a plea made over every radio station, in every newspaper and magazine, and even Congress considered passing a law to draft nurses. But it was not necessary. America's nurses responded to the call for help in traditional fashion until the need was completely met. The War Department appreciates this response, and to pay tribute to the thousands of nurses all over the world, a broadcast has been arranged on Sunday night, July 8, 1945, at 6:30 p. m. (E.W.T.) over Columbia Broadcasting System's appropriately named show, "Report To The Nation".

The tribute will be in the form of a song called "The Army Nurse's Prayer," a poem set to music. Patients in Army hospitals, wives, sweethearts and parents of fighting men all over the world, will be interested in this tribute, for it is typical of the emotions experienced by

nurses throughout the profession. Hear it and you will understand why the sick and wounded fighting man, the soldier who knows her best, has so much confidence in the Army nurse.

"Chicks and Chuckles," the fun-filled USO Camp Show featuring singers, dancers, comics and other variety acts, will appear at the Base, Friday evening, June 29. With the show are such talented acts as the Two Black Crows; Hunt and Juliet, magicians; Muriel Lane, singer; Coco, Steve and Johnny, comedians; Edward Mill, blackboard wizard; Lee Simmons, MC; Estillia Zarco, dancer; and a bevy of beautiful chorus girls.

It was "over the top" this week, when it was revealed that the 7th War Loan quota of \$51,212.75 set for the Base, had been over-subscribed for a total of \$54,862.45. With a rush to take the lead between squadrons, the Medics, Squadron F, sky-rocketed to 344 percent of their quota, and are now followed in order by Squadrons A, B, Civilian Personnel, Squadrons G, F and C.

Recent innovation on the Base is the regular Thursday evening programs conducted for music-minded personnel. This week's recorded selections feature the works of Beethoven, opening with a Paderewsky rendition of the famous "Moonlight Sonata". Following will be the famed violinist Jascha Heifitz, with "Concerto in D Major" and "Archduke Trio".

There is an educational program under way on the Base which gives service men and women the opportunity to study in their off-duty hours and obtain college credits for their work. Lt. Ashley T. Hawn, director of the program, points out that the goal is to help interested personnel do the following: 1. Increase their efficiency as a member of the Armed Forces; 2. Prepare for a desirable job upon return to civilian life; 3. Continue an educational program which may have been interrupted by military service; 4. Satisfy a personal interest in the study of a subject.

Cpl. Allen Davis Returns to Base At Tyndall Field

Corporal Allen (Swed) Davis, Jr., has returned to Tyndall Field, Florida, where he has been for the past three months, after a three-week furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis of the Village.

He is in the air corps at Tyndall Field, having been transferred there from Freeman Field, Indiana, early this year.

He arrived home June 1 and left June 21 for the east.

Confused Mexican mole: "I don't know my hacienda from a hole in the ground."—Pipkin.

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Another Group of Nurses' Aides to Graduate Sunday

Fourth class of Red Cross volunteer nurse's Aides to be trained at Torney General Hospital, will receive their certificates at formal graduation exercises which will be held in the hospital chapel Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. This is the third class to be trained by Miss Anna Vogler, R.N., and includes fourteen local women, half of whom will remain in service at the hospital this summer.

Graduates will be Miss Deborah Bennett, Mrs. Richard Carpenter, Miss Caroline Cobb, Miss Virginia Colville, Mrs. Jack Freeman, Miss Alice Grimes, Mrs. Frank Louella Grooms, Mrs. Frank Snedeker, Mrs. George Kelty, Miss Eleanor Krauter, Mrs. N. A. Manson, Miss Betty Lou Manson, Miss Margaret Ramsey and Mrs. Allan Thompson.

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Seaman Mendoza To Return to Sea Duties Next Week

Richard L. Mendoza, seaman first class, U. S. Navy, is enjoying every moment of his furlough here after two years of sea duty. The past 18 months were spent in the Pacific area before Iwo Jima and other important operations against the Japs.

He will be here until July 5, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mendoza.

Jimmy Shea Now In Training Camp Back in Missouri

James G. Shea, known to most Villagers as "Jimmy," popular Southern Pacific passenger agent who went into the army a few months ago, is now at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., but expects to be transferred to Fort Warren, Wyoming, soon.

Ft. Leonard Wood is a quartermaster depot and Fort Warren is a transportation training center.

TRANSPORTATION EXPERT

Mr. Shea is an experienced transportation man, handling needs of Villagers and soldiers here for many months. He had his headquarters at Torney General Hospital before entering the service and had been with the S. P. for many years.

In a letter to W. B. Wilson, who succeeded him as passenger agent here, Shea wrote that the first day he was at Fort MacArthur, he hiked innumerable miles and when he thought he was about to drop, the rookies were ordered to run three miles, carrying full packs.

RATHER RIDE S. P.

"I'd rather ride on the S. P.," he wrote.

Mrs. Shea, who with the Shea youngsters, is at the old home in the Highland Park district, Los Angeles, was in the Village last week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Bump and Son Summer in Illinois

Mrs. A. P. Bump and son, are spending the summer visiting friends and relatives at Mt. Carmel, Ill.

They will return to the Village in time for re-opening of high school where Andy will be a senior next year.

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News of the Enlisted Men of the Medical and Quartermaster Detachments at Torney Army General Hospital, Palm Springs

By SGT. TED W. ENGSTROM

KNX SHOW BY TGH PERSONNEL

Torney patients will present their second in the series of patient broadcasts over radio station KNX, Los Angeles, on next Saturday afternoon from 3:00 to 3:15. Various Southern California Service hospitals offer these patient shows each week.

The broadcast is being written and produced by Ray Sollars of the KNX staff, assisted by Sgt. Herb Vigran and Sgt. Vic Blanks.

Only patient talent will be used on the show. Roy Maypole, an ex-Marine, serves as the MC of the weekly broadcasts.

COMPLETE P.A. SYSTEM

Word has been received to the effect that a complete Public Address system to be set up at Torney General Hospital will soon be shipped for installation here. Advance plans reveal that this P.A. system is the most modern available and will be a tremendous asset to the hospital for both patient and duty personnel.

A central control room and studio will be constructed in Building 72 and made completely sound proof. All the lines will terminate in the control room. A portable 50 watt control unit is included which can be set up in the gymnasium, the ball diamond, and elsewhere where "remote" broadcasts may be conducted.

2,037 hush-a-tone bed units will be shipped here to be placed under the patients' pillows so that they can turn it on or off at will. Regularly broadcast programs from the main control room will be broadcast each day, including news summaries, Armed Forces Radio transcriptions, hospital news and activities and the like. A call-paging system will also be installed.

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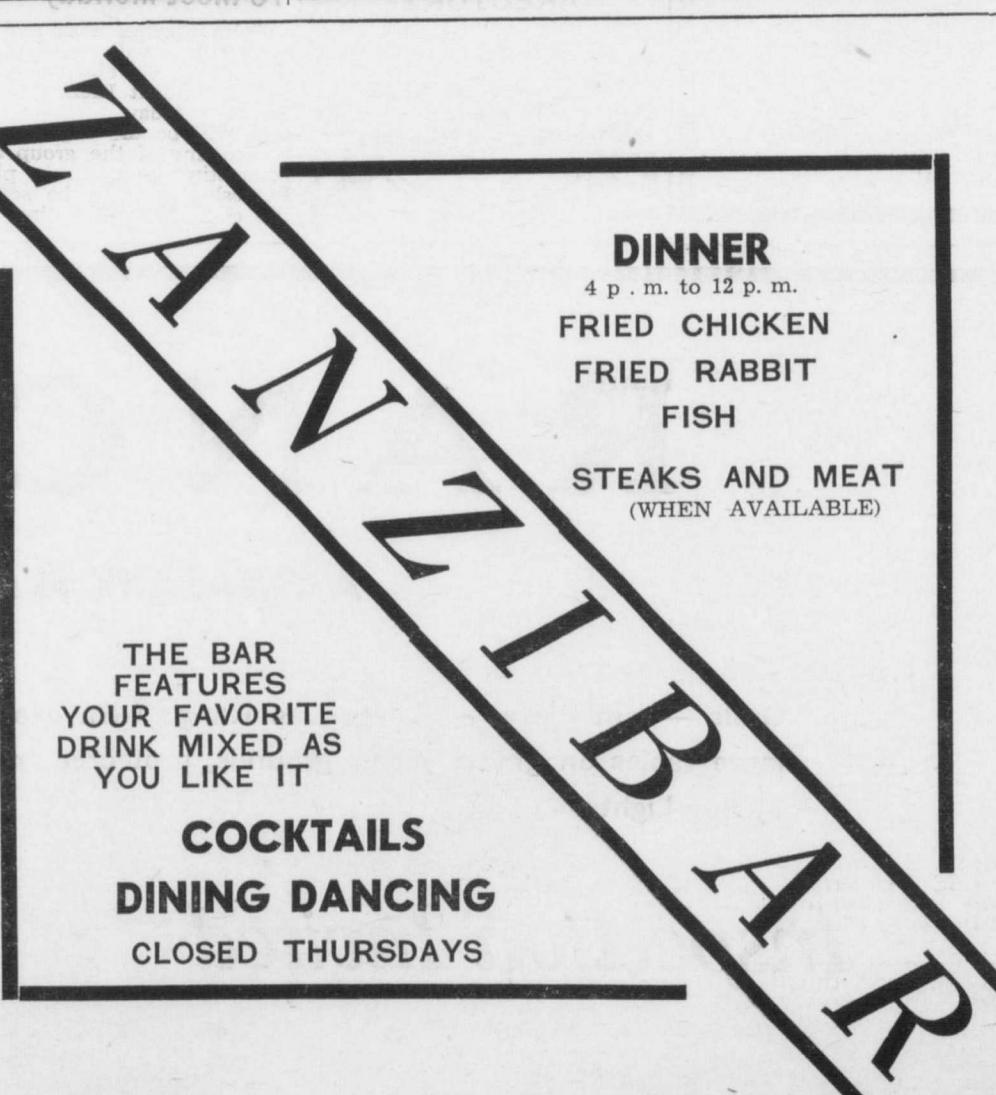
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L. A. Man Heads Pomona Alumni

G. Ellsworth Meyer, Los Angeles attorney, will take office as president of the Pomona College Alumni Association on July 1. Meyer succeeds DeForrest Home.

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Helmut Dantine—Philip Dorn
In

"Escape in the
Desert"

Also

"Swing Out Sister!"

With
Rod Cameron—Arthur Treacher
Cartoon
News

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY July 3-4
Eddie Bracken — Betty Hutton
In

"The Miracle of
Morgan's Creek"

Also

"Night Club Girl!"

With
Vivian Austin — Edward Norris
Cartoon
News

THURSDAY-FRIDAY July 5-6
Maureen O'Hara — Joel McCrea
In

"Buffalo Bill"

Also

"Hitchhike to
Happiness"

With
Al Pearce—Dale Evans
Cartoon
News

SATURDAY ONLY JULY 7
"Rough Ridin'
-Justice"

Also

"Shadows of
Suspicion"

Reed and Bernard Back from 3-Week Business Journey

Ted Reed and Harry Bernhard of Reed's Radio Shop are back from a three-week tour of the middle west and east on a combined vacation and business trip. They both visited many cities while away. Mr. Reed going as far east as Boston and Mr. Bernhard to New York where they met.

Mr. Bernhard also visited in Minneapolis and both ranged the middle of the nation as far south as New Orleans. In their travels they used airplanes, trains, busses and private cars.

Supplies for coolers, refrigerators, radios, and an outline of what the rest of the nation is going for in music, were brought back with them.

Club Continental Closed During Re-Decoration

The Club Continental closed early this week for a brief summer vacation and alterations designed to enlarge the popular cafe before the opening of the new season.

In anticipation of a beverage license, a new lounge is being installed. The entire cafe, kitchen and dining room, will be enlarged and redecorated and a larger dance floor installed. C. P. Arcaro, who with his partner, Augusto Soldavini, operate the club, said today.

Re-opening date will be announced later.

Legion Meeting Is Postponed

It was announced today by Commander Harold Lienau of the Owen B. Coffman post, No. 519, of the American Legion that because of next week's holiday, regular meeting of the post scheduled for Tuesday night, had been cancelled.

Next meeting of the post will be held July 17 at the Palm Springs Tennis club and will be an outdoor session and a joint meeting with the Legion Auxiliary.

Rotarians and Lions Meet in Joint Sessions

Palm Springs Rotarians and Lions met Wednesday at the Del Tahquitz hotel in their second joint session of the summer. Approximately 40 Lions and Rotarians and guests were present.

There was no set program. The two clubs plan to meet together each Wednesday during the summer months.

Next week, because Wednesday is a holiday, the clubs will meet on Thursday.

Connie Barleau and Ruby, popular managers of the Dunes Cafe, were in Los Angeles the fore part of the week on business. Connie returned to the Village Tuesday, but her husband stayed over for a few days.

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Sunday, July 1st.

Opening date will be an-
nounced later.

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Portrait of the Week

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**Long Beach Girl Faces Check Charge In Village Today**

Maxine Culp, 22, of Long Beach, was at liberty under \$1,000 cash bail awaiting arraignment before Judge Guy Pinney in local court on charges of passing worthless checks here.

She is specifically accused of passing two checks on a local hotel which bounced back marked "Not Sufficient Funds."

She was arrested in Long Beach by Chief of Police August Kettmann who was accompanied to the coast city by Mrs. Rene Osborn, police matron.

She will face Judge Pinney to-day.

Jimmy Cooper Visits Village, Will Sail Soon

Jimmy Cooper, well known Villager of many years standing and former secretary of the Los Compadres club, was in the Village for three days this week, on leave from the Merchant Marine.

He is now at the Wilmington graduate camp after completing an intensive training course on Catalina Island.

He arrived here Wednesday and will report back to the base tomorrow.

The foggy weather on Catalina did not agree with Cooper, after many years on the desert and he said the training program was really strenuous.

He is a steward's mate, 2/c and expects to be aboard ship and off to some unknown destination next week.

Forest Reserve Closure Ordered

With the exception of resort and recreation areas, the San Bernardino forest reserve, which includes the mountains around Palm Springs, were closed to the public Wednesday. The growing fire hazard was given as the cause.

Areas in Riverside county remaining open are: the San Gorgonio primitive area, Idyllwild, San Jacinto mountain, Hemet Lake, Herkey creek camp, Pinon flat camp, Nightingale camp and Santa Rosa mountain areas, as posted on the ground.

MORE ABOUT . . .

Mysterious Fire . . .

Tramway Approval . . .

Los Angeles, Blythe, Hemet, Murrieta, Nuevo, Wildomar and Riverside met with Villagers at a luncheon at the Desert Inn to hear the project explained. They left in favor of it. Many state organizations also backed the plan.

From a plan launched here in 1935, it became a county and southland project ten years later.

Civic leaders here were highly pleased by the successful culmination of their long campaign. Plans for the vast project will be furthered at a dinner meeting of the Chamber of Commerce board, Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the La Cita.

TOURIST ATTRACTION

The project will open an area hitherto accessible only by foot or horseback. Excellent ski slopes will be available and winter sports will be made available to southlanders and their winter guests.

In signing the measure, Gov. Warren said it will provide an added and new attraction for residents of the southland and tourists.

Word of his action was received in Palm Springs Tuesday morning and was confirmed immediately in a telegram sent Beach Vasey, the governor's secretary, by Francis F. Crocker.

It was then that Major James C. Kuhn, base operations officer with many years of experience as a flyer, and Capt. Charles Rigney together with First Lieutenant Paul Bigrigg, who was to act as "bombardier" were formed into a crew, and a C-47 quickly loaded with 6 five gallon containers of water and additional rations took off.

Reaching the fire-swept area, Major Kuhn had the "bombing" procedure worked out with split second co-ordination. The big side door of the giant ship was opened, and with a rope securely fastened around the mid-riff of Lt. Bigrigg, and a parachute strapped to his back, in case the blasts of air by the propellers should drag the officer out of the ship, the command to Lt. Bigrigg to drop the food at the precise moment was given by intercommunication phones. Of the six containers dropped, the fire crews reported that five arrived safely.

The achievement record for the Palm Springs graduates is thus seen to be nearly half a point better on a three-point scale than average.

Pfc. Salvatori Bravata and Technical Sergeant Richard A. Scott, who were also part of the airship's crew, prepared the chutes and packages for Lt. Bigrigg.

An interested observer, and well pleased with the results, was Charles Van Fleet, state forest ranger.

LOST" BOY FOUND

Anxiety over the fate of one of the fire fighters was abated Tuesday when he was discovered safely at the foot of the mountains. The boy had taken the wrong trail down and when he was missed a searching party was organized.

But they had no work to do for they were informed by radio that the missing lad was safe in the Village.

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Engineer, maintenance, or caretaker, 44, married, car, references, \$150 up and furnished quarters, make offer. D. Melgaard, 192 So. Los Robles Ave., Pasadena, 5. Phone Sycamore 6-5652. s48-49p

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NOTES FROM IDYLLWILD

(Now Upper Palm Springs)

Entered the Idyllwild store and from all the old familiar faces around, almost expected to see Connie at the cash register or at least those characters, Hutch and Elmo.

Norma Oliver seemed to be having success at the meat counter. She and daughters Anne and Susy looked more like three sisters in their identical outfits.

Over in a corner, Charlie and Marian Mathews letting out squeals of joy over finding a hard-to-get commodity.

Jane Neel and Dad Carl Lyken picking up the family groceries.

On up the road a bit, waiting for the daily mail we wave to Betty Billington and Jennie Lawson tying up their steeds. They suggest we drop a card to desert rats and give this mountain climate a plug.

Virginia and Kenny Paul find searching for empty houses an impossibility so they up and buy one. Good News as we see it but we'd hate to direct Los Compadres members to that domicile.

Gordon Nicholson really hustling to get his stock in order.

Mary and Phil Delano seem to have a struggle to get back from Santa Anita in time for these Sunday morning breakfast rides.

Wait till Trav Rogers gets that Tally-ho up here and the dudes will really be out for that more than delicious bacon and eggs plus.

Haven't seen hide nor hair of Joe Henderson since he took off down the hill for San Diego. His little heart will be broken when he finds his old cronie, Jack Gordon up and got himself hitched and didn't let him in on it. Guess it saved a lot of headaches at that.

That rodeo scheduled for the 4th of July ought to really draw them, barbecue and parade to boot. We're looking for all you old cowhands from the desert to come up and give them a run for their money. Be seen' you ridin' up the trails.

Picnic Grounds Open to Public

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Illick of Rancho Trailer park, have established a comfortable picnic ground for Villagers at their place on South Palm Canyon drive. Many have signified their intention of cooling off on summer evenings under the trees at the park.

Adequate arrangements for preparing suppers are provided by the Illicks, including hot plates, gas ranges and other equipment.

Tables have been placed on the grass under the trees and there will be no insect pests as "bug" lights have been installed throughout.

The game and recreation hall is also open to picnic parties.

For larger groups, reservations should be made, said Mr. Illick.

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Application for NAA Charter Made By Village Group

Preliminary meeting to organization of a Palm Springs chapter of the National Aeronautics association was held at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening with Edwin Stephens of the Chamber of Commerce Air-ways committee and head of the local Civil Air Patrol presiding.

MR. WEST SPEAKS

Mr. Stephens introduced John R. West, national councillor of the NAA and past president of the Southern California NAA chapter. Mr. West, president of West Marquis, Inc., California marketing and advertising specialists, is much interested in aviation, both as a business and a hobby. He is a lieutenant in the CAP and a member of the California Wing Staff. He is also a member of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce aviation committee and of the private flying committee of the California State Reconstruction and Re-employment committee.

11 SIGN FOR CHARTER

Application for the charter for the local chapter was signed by 11 Villagers. Twenty others, now absent from town for the summer, have signified their intention of joining as charter members, too.

Next meeting of the Palm Springs chapter, NAA, will be held Thursday evening, July 5, at the Del Tahquitz hotel. It will be a dinner meeting and officers will be elected.

State Crews Repair Drive

State highway crews this week improved two more sections of Palm Canyon drive under an agreement with the city for work on state highways in the city, under the city's share of gasoline tax funds.

This week's operations were between Alejo and Tamarisk road to the north and from Ramon road to the Tahquitz creek bridge to the south.

Previously state crews had worked in to Tamarisk and the bridge from the north and south city limits.

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